

TOWNGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



WHAT A WONDERFUL WEEK!

A WORD FROM MRS BERRY, MR ADLINGTON & MRS EDWARDS:

What a fantastic week we've had at school! From the buzzing energy in our classrooms to the wonderful progress being made by all our pupils, it has been a joy to see so many smiling faces. A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your generous contributions toward our non-uniform day today; your support truly makes a difference to our school community.

A Gentle Reminder

To keep our children safe during the busiest times of the day, please remember that parents **should not** enter through the car park gates during morning drop-off or afternoon pick-up. We kindly ask that you use the designated pedestrian walkways at all times. Thank you for helping us keep our site secure and our pupils safe.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

To keep our school community looking smart and ready to learn, here is a quick refresher on our uniform requirements:

Daily Essentials

Bottoms: Dark trousers, skirts, or pinafores.

Tops: White polo shirt with a navy-blue cardigan or jumper.

Footwear: Plain black school shoes.

PE Kit

Bottoms: Black or blue joggers, shorts, or skirts.

Tops: White round-neck T-shirt.

Outerwear: Black or blue jumper/zip-up (strictly no large logos).

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining these standards

UPCOMING EVENTS

13.03.26	Non uniform day in exchange for items for spring fair	EY & KSI to bring chocolate KS2 to bring a bottle
17.03.26	Year 3 assembly	Parents welcome 2.30pm
18.03.26	Celebration of excellence event 3.10pm	All parents welcome
19.03.26	Year 4 assembly	Parents welcome 2.30pm
20.03.26	Red Nose Day	Whole school
23.03.26	Nursery trip to tropical world	All Nursery

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week, we are delighted to feature Mrs. Riley, one of our wonderful Year 3 teachers! Mrs. Riley brings a wealth of creativity and inspiration to her classroom, where her passion for Art and Reading helps bring every lesson to life. When she isn't busy sparking a love for literature or guiding our young artists, she's happiest embracing the great outdoors. Mrs. Riley loves nothing more than heading out on lovely nature walks with her two energetic little boys, Henry and Louie, exploring the world one trail at a time.

PARENT CORNER

Our attendance target is 97%, let's take a look at the attendance each class has achieved this week.

Nursery	98.48%	Year 3	98.5%
Reception	92.41%	Yar 3/4	97.86%
Year 1	96.92%	Year 4	96.79%
Year 1/2	92.4%	Year 5	98.5%
Year 2	98.57%	Year 5/6	94.14%
		Year 6	96.8%

Star Of the Week

Year 3	Francesca
Year 3/4	Leo
Year 4	Rashid
Year 5	Taylor
Year 5/6	Olivia
Year 6	Lucas

PEAKS OF THE WEEK

EYFS

Reception this week has been exploring the text 'The Sky Garden'. We have been writing sentences about the beautiful illustrations. In Nursery, we have been comparing capacity by looking at different containers and filling them full, half full and empty.

KS1

Our peak of the week in Key Stage 1 has been our One Life lesson where we role played our SENSES approach. We acted out how we would respond to different scenarios by showing concern and awareness, then empathy in a non-judgemental way. Next, we had to demonstrate sympathy and extra care. This was all done in way where the children had to be supportive and listen more than they talked. It was truly fantastic and heart-warming to watch!

LKS2

This week, Lower Key Stage 2 have been diving into the physics of sound, specifically focusing on the relationship between vibration length and volume. The children looked at how the size and scale of a vibration change the sound we hear, identifying that larger, longer vibrations often result in a more powerful volume.

UKS2

It has been a week of incredible focus across the phase, with our Year 6 pupils showing great dedication as SATs boosting prep moves into full flow and our Year 5s channelling their inner warriors as they begin exploring stirring battle cries in English!

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